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A Happy
New Year.

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WHITE OAKS, LINCOLN CO., NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, JAN. 1, 1892.

WHOLE No. 840.

Attention!

Special and attractive bargains for the next 10 days.

Our annual inventory will commence on the first of the year, and in order to reduce our stock of small pieces such as Remnants in Dress Goods,

Ladies Cloths, Gingham and Prints we will close them out at way down prices for the

NEXT 10 DAYS!

A few Christmas goods left which will be sold below cost.

We have a great many bargains in our Boot and Shoe department, especially adapted for this trade, which we can recommend to the trade.

Do not fail to call at the Great Bazar of

Goodman,
Ziegler & Co.

WHITE OAKS, N. M.

Ozanne House.

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Under the Management
of Mrs. U. Ozanne.

First Class in Every Respect.
Special Attention Given To The Accommodation Of Transient Guests.

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SOPHIA BLANCHARD, Prop.
Transient and Resident Guests Will
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LINCOLN, NEW MEXICO.

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White Oaks Avenue and Place St.
Comfortable rooms, good beds, and
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JOHN A. BROTHERS, Prop.

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CHARLES WEIDMAN, Prop.
Superior Accommodations and Table.
GOOD STABLES.
LINCOLN, NEW MEX.

Carizo Hotel

WHITE OAKS.
Wm. Gallagher, Prop.

Charges

Reasonable

Horses Stolen!

Brave Cow-boys Shoot and Capture the
Thieves and Horses.

The EAGLE has just learned that two Mexicans stole two of Noah Ellis' horses and saddles from Goodin's ranch one night this week and pulled into the San Andreas. Geo. Sligh and "Slick" Miller met them and knew the horses and tackled the thieves, the Mexicans showing fight. Both Mexicans were properly handled, one being shot in the head and hand, the other through the arm, breaking it. They are being brought in and will probably arrive in White Oaks tonight. They are from the Rio Grande Valley.

LATER—The horse thieves arrived late this evening in charge of Mr. Gilmore, at whose camp they were held night before last. Capt. Langston has them safe. The small Mexican is shot through the upper portion of arm and same ball cut clear across the breast. George Sligh and "Slick" Miller came in later and are being honored on all sides. Good boys.

Notwithstanding the fact that on Christmas night the mercury in all the thermometers in town, dropped clear "out of sight," the long anticipated Christmas ball was largely attended and a most brilliant affair throughout. About fifty enthusiastic couples tripped the light fantastic until the early dawn, and all were unanimous in their high praises of the Elysian occasion.

Teachers' Examination.
There will be a meeting of the Board of School Examiners for Lincoln county, on January 6th, 1892, at the school house in White Oaks, in said county. All applicants are requested to be in attendance at 9 o'clock a. m. Certificates will be issued good until 1893, in the territory, and graded.

T. B. McCourt, School Sup't.
S. M. Parker.
H. J. Bacon.

Examiners.

The White Oaks Lumber & Building Co. are prepared to do all kinds of job work on short notice. Also contracts taken for the entire completion of buildings from foundation up. Plans, specifications and estimates furnished.

A Wonderful Dakota Rainbow.

Dr. McVean has arrived in the city after a tour of the country. The doctor resides at Armour, S. D., and has much to tell about that region. "A few days ago," he said, "the people, among the number myself, witnessed one of the most remarkable phenomena seen in that or any other portion of the United States. The phenomenon consisted of the appearance of the northern lights under remarkable circumstances. The lights formed a regular rainbow and appeared at night. The bow extended the whole length of the horizon and was thirty feet wide. Everything was seen on the broad prairie just as if it had been lit up by electricity. The old settlers claim that such a thing was noticed in 1892, but not since."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Sail on His Lawn Mower.

One of our neighbors had a sail on his lawn mower one day last week. At any rate it looked like a sail, for he had several square feet of canvas attached to the back side of the machine, and people thought he was trying to have a regatta all to himself. However, closer investigation showed that his sail was simply a large bag into which the cut grass was thrown instead of falling on to the ground. He was quite happy over his contrivance, because he didn't have to rake his lawn after he had cut the grass. —Ashland Cox, Framingham (Mass.) Tribune.

The New Barber Shop.

E. C. WATSON & Co., Proprietors.

Hot Baths Wednesday
and Saturdays.

Plaza Hotel.

G. OSKAR SCOTT, Proprietor.

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First Class hotel in the city.

LAS VEGAS, NEW MEX.

FT. STANTON STATISTICS.

Our Stanton correspondent is the ablest in the territory—fills his position full. If it is a people who the Fort and vicinity do not show their appreciation by reading a large subscription list for the EAGLE, we make our guess as to their taste.—Ed.

Quiet reigns supreme "along the Bonito," a dull uneventful Xmas has been passed and in lieu of a point towards an equally dull New Year. On Sunday, 27, at 8:30 a. m., our friends of the band and B. Co. 10th "pulled out" for Santa Fe, via Carthage. The boys were all in good spirits and all count on reaching Santa Fe without mishap. The medical department was represented by George G. Roberts, Assistant Hospital Steward. The detachment was commanded by 1st. Lieut. Wm. Paulding. B Co. was under the command of 1st. Lieut. H. Kirby. We wish them all Go! speed and an enjoyable time at their new post.

Sergeant S. Jones, Co. E. 10th Inf., is acting Q. M. Sergt. during the absence of P. Q. M. S. Arnold.

Senator Quay has offered a resolution in the U. S. Senate, "inquiring whether the acquisition of those portions of the Mexican states of Sonora, Chihuahua and Coahuila, that lie north of the 29th parallel is practicable and for the interest of the United States." There is little probability of Mr. Quay's suggestions being enacted upon. Several bills for the improvement of the army have been introduced in the Senate by Senator Proctor. The army and especially the enlisted men have a strong friend in the Senate in Mr. Proctor.

The Army and Navy Register in answer to a correspondent says, "No newspaper is published in this city (Washington) in the interest of civil service reform, but 'The Public Service' is published here by Capt. G. S. Overton, retired, in the interest of the various departments and favors reform." Capt. Overton, it will be remembered, was stationed at this post from '87 to '89 and was at one time considered to be the "original Russell bomber."

Company I, 10th Inf., (Indian Company) has been ordered from Ft. Apache A. T. to Ft. Wingate, N. M. It is possible that they may be ordered to this post before Spring. The Indians of this company were recruited at the San Carlos Apache agency.

Receiver Jas. J. Dolan spent Xmas with his family at Lincoln. Mr. W. B. Matthews and family, of Lower Pecos, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dolan. John Y. Carroll, the bustling wool buyer for Gross, Blackwell & Co., paid the post a flying visit on Sunday last.

The telegraph office at Ngal has been discontinued for the present, much to the annoyance of the garrison and commanding general. It is to be hoped that Col. Brown will reconsider his resignation and let us have telegraph communication with the "Gom City" once more.

Ed. R. Bonnell, one of White Oaks prominent citizens and a dealer in real estate, passed through to Lincoln on Sunday's stage. He goes to put a roof on the court house.

Mrs. McGinnis, of White Oaks, was a passenger on Xmas day and returned on Monday.

Mr. A. M. Richardson, of the El Capitán Land and Cattle Co., has been spending the holidays at Riverside, the guest of Mrs. O'Neal and Mr. Enbank. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal spent the day with Sergt. and Mrs. Sauler.

S. T. Gray and family and Mrs. I. N. Bailey made an unsuccessful attempt to get out to the Rio Pecos on Xmas eve. The party was compelled to turn back owing to the snow drifts in the cañon between Riverside and the Angus ranch. Jack Thornton and family of Lincoln however succeeded in getting through all right.

One of the greatest events of the season was the grand ball and supper given at Rio Pecos by that king of good fellows Charlie Wingfield. Notwithstanding the heavy snow storm quite a number from this section were in attendance. Chas. Steen, A. M. Richardson, Tom Enbank, Barney Coffey, A. L. Krouse and Sergt. Hancy all managed to put in appearance and from all accounts had a most enjoyable time.

J. Y. Russell and Mr. Rosper left on Monday's stage. Both men are transferred to Co. I at Ft. Wingate.

Mr. W. B. Matthews, of the Pecos, is spending a few days with his old amigo J. J. Dolan at the Trader's Store.

The "Great Mexican Show" arrived here on Sunday but started next day for White Oaks. The manager concluded not to give an exhibition here owing to the high winds and cold; thus we lost an opportunity of witnessing "the greatest show on earth." U. S. A.

MINES AND MINING.

Magnetic Iron Ore Deposits of Lincoln and Pecos Counties.

Until recently very little has been said regarding these deposits owing to their isolated situation and mainly the absence of a R. R. Should a R. R. be built, as projected, these deposits would become available as they are only five to six miles from the line as at present surveyed. As is well known these magnetic ores are preferred for the production of first class steel and castings and in conjunction with the vast specular iron ore deposits near White Oaks are calculated to present an inviting field to the capitalist. These deposits are situated at the foot of the west side of the White Mountains about forty miles from White Oaks and extend about three miles from north to south in separate bodies of more or less extent. They occur in two distinct shapes as vertical, lenticular masses ten to fifty feet wide and one hundred to three hundred feet in length in boulders of metamorphic rock containing themselves magnetite up to fifty per cent in particles and stratified form, at right angles to the main ore body. The enclosing rock is very much decomposed and near the ore bodies decomposed and contains magnetite and hematite; the other deposits are connected by a fine and porphyry varying in dip from nearly horizontal to forty-five degrees. These beds contain besides the red and black hematites and their thickness varies from two feet to fifteen feet in some instances where the dip is very great. The overlying porphyry has been washed away and there are a thousand tons of fine ore quarried ready for use. The locality is accessible by natural road to within one or two miles. Timber of good quality sufficient for all mining purposes, water from one to three miles from the mines.

The composition of the magnetite gives iron 71.4 per cent, oxygen 23.6 per cent, highly magnetic. Hematite, iron 68.07 per cent, oxygen 31.93 per cent with varying but small proportions of titanium, chrome and silica. The strata belong to the carboniferous varied by eruptive dikes which contain the first mentioned class of deposits.

It is well to mention in connection with the above that there is a deposit of magnetic oxides in close proximity and within the boundary of Lincoln county, but on the Indian Reserve, that is seventy-three feet in thickness and exposed for over three thousand feet, accessible by wagon and close to fine water and timber. When will the government, of, for and by the people cease to keep mineral resources. The ores lie in the other clastic limestone and contains 63 per cent iron, .02 per cent nickel, .01 per cent copper, .003 per cent sulphuric acid, oxygen, &c. not determined.

PROSPECTOR.

The Argus likes all the ministers of the gospel who take in this portion of the Lord's vineyard, plucking four grapes and pressing them into celestial raisins. It admires them for their patient, poorly paid labor, and the fact that their conviction here carries with it the conviction that should the Argus ever be fortunate enough to get to heaven it would not feel lonesome—we would all be brought together.—Eddy Argus.

Ames, and as the El Estero corps embraces no "devil" we may be "in it." It looks, however, as though a paper that works so faithfully for the upbuilding of its community, as does the Argus, ought to have a few checks to divide with the clerical brethren and a few "sm the side." As Brother Kibbee, the gentlemanly editor of the Roswell Register, has sold trees for ten days at the rate of \$1000 worth per day suppose we, Argus and EAGLE strike him for an annuity or a job. Something ought to be did.

YOUNG & TALIAFERRO,

Dry Goods.

Groceries

AND...

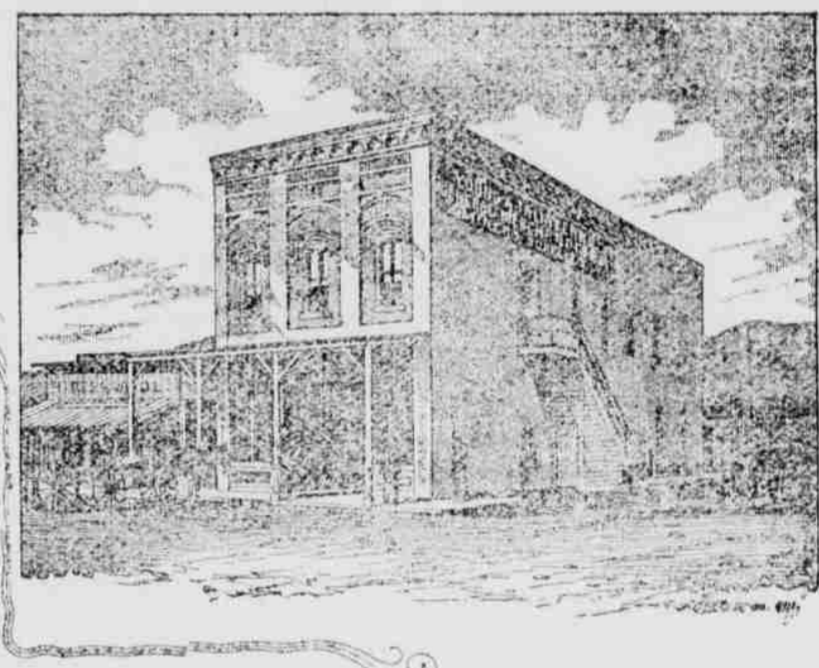
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White Oaks, N. M.



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Ella G. Timoney.

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